Public Comment

☐ **Action Item**
☒ **Report/Discussion Item**

Overview

Board of Education policy BDDH provides that members of the public may speak at regular meetings of the Board on topics not on the Board agenda. This is the portion of the meeting called "Public Comment." (Board of Education policy BDDH also provides that members of the public may speak at meetings of the Board on topics that are on the Board's agenda, and that are to be voted on by the Board. Such comments are to be after the Board's discussion and prior to the Board's vote.)

According to Board of Education policy, when public comments are in order, the President of the Board will so announce, and ask persons who desire to make comments to come forward, stating their name and address before commenting. Comments by any one person are limited to three (3) minutes. Any person may be granted additional time by the President or by majority vote of the Board. Comments may be moved to a later time in the meeting, or discussion may be limited by the President or a majority vote of the Board, when such action is appropriate for conducting the business of the Board.

Remarks related to disciplinary actions or other matters which are or could be the subject of a grievance process, and comments which are irrelevant, repetitious, or derogatory of any person, business, or organization will be ruled out of order. The Board will not take action on a concern expressed during public comments, but will direct speakers to the appropriate staff person to facilitate a response.

To assist in the receiving of comments that may be made by the public, the following form is provided as background material.

Materials Preparation and Inquiries

This item was prepared by Andrea M. Follett, Executive Director of Human Resources and Employment Law and Board of Education Secretary. Inquiries about these materials or requests for additional information pertaining to this item should be directed to Ms. Follett (214-3473).

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Name	Address	Nature of Comment